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## <u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

In re the Application of:

Larry Hood, et al

Serial No.: 08/111,296

Filed:

August 23, 1993

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

MODIFICATIONS OF VISUAL ACUITY

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Examiner: S. Harris

Art Unit: 3309

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231-9998 RECEIVED
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Sir:

The applicant would like to respond to the Office Action dated August 16, 1994.

The Examiner has requested the applicant to elect between Group I, claims 1-10, 1-26 and 38-44; Group II, claims 11-16, 27-32 and 45-50; and Group III, claims 33-37. The applicant hereby elects Group III claims 33-37, with traverse. The applicant hereby requests examination of the above entitled application.

Respectfully submitted,

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